

# THE ESTATE

of the *Germane* Empire, with the  
*description of Germanie.*

1. Declaring how the Empire was translated from the  
*Romaines* to the *Germanes*: with diuers and sundrie  
memorable accidents following there-vpon.  
*Written certaine yeeres past as the estate*  
*then stood.*

2. Describing the scituation of euery Countrie, Pro-  
vince, Dukedome, Arch-bishoprick, Bishoprick, Earledome and  
Cittie of *Germanie*: The Princes and chiefe officers of the Empire in  
their seuerall places: who haue their seates & voyces at the election  
of the Emperour, and at the *Imperiall Parliaments*: and who are  
the *Electors of the Emperour*: and also what companies  
of *Soldiers* (both *horss-men* and *foote-men*)  
euery Prince, Arch-bishop, Bishop, Noble-  
man and Cittie, is bound yeerely  
to finde against the  
*Turke.*

*Newly set foorth for the profite and pleasure*  
of all Gentlemen and others, that are delighted  
in trauaile or knowledge of  
*Countries.*



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*To the Right Honorable, Robert Earle of  
Suffex, Viscount Fitzwaters, Lord Egremond and  
Burnell: W. F. wisheth Gods great fauour,  
with euerlasting weale.*

**T**H E same (right honora-  
ble) of your magnanimous and he-  
roical minde, together with the pre-  
sent accident of your reported pur-  
pose, in traueling beyond the seas,  
hath imboldened mee to present  
your Lordshippe with this treatise of the Estate and  
Description of Germanie: the which (peraduenture)  
may serue your honor in some steade, for discerning  
the seuerall partes of Germany with their scituations.

The worke (I confesse) was not of mine owne colle-  
ction: but the one parte I receiued in Italian, the other  
in Latine, both collected by men of great woorth, af-  
ter that they had beene much imployed in forraine  
Landes, about their Princes seruice. And now hauing



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ioyned both together, and clad them in English attire,  
I humblye craue your Lordshipps patronage to priui-  
lege these new pilgrims against their peeuish persecu-  
tors: Which, yf you shall vouchsafe to graunt, your  
honors *Bongre* shall be as a bulvarke vnexpugnable to  
safegarde this booke: and your acceptable allovving  
hereof, shall encourage me, not onely to be readie to  
celebrate your name, most vvorthy of your pro-  
genitors, by dedication of greater vvorkes  
hereafter: but I vvill also be ready to  
devote my vvhole skill, seruice  
and life to bee at your  
Lord-ships com-  
maund.

*Your honors suppliant and  
affectionate seruant:*

*William Fiston.*

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Germaine Empire :

Declaring how it was translated from the Romaines to the  
Germanes: the manner of electing the Emperor: who  
are the electors: and which are the chiefe of-  
ficers and Citties belonging  
there-vnto.

**I**f wee are to note, that in the time  
of Charlemaigne and for a certaine season af-  
ter his time, the ordaining & election of the  
Emperor consisted and was in the full power  
of any Emperor reigning, to chose for his suc-  
cessor one whome he thought good: so, as his  
Maieslie choosing one, the Princes of the  
Empire did therto forthwith agree to such his  
election. And (for the most parte) was elected still by the father his  
forine, or els the next kinsma that he had: & to such a one as the Em-  
pire was discended by inheritāce vnto, the princes did neuer gainsay  
vnles by chance the Emperor elected such a one as was not meet for  
such a charge & dignitie. And this order endured vntil *An. Do. 993.*  
After the death of Otho the second of that name, the Romaines en-  
deuoured to bring againe the Empyre from straunge Nations vnto  
them selues, and to cause that this dignitie might be and abide in  
their power: and their desire was, that the Emperor should be cho-  
sen either of the order of Senators or of some Italian princes stocke  
and lineage, such a one as were fit for and worthy of such an office

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and dignitie. For thus they esteemed it lawfull for them to doe, as in times past the Emperor was accustomed, and was of dutie to be chosen in Rome by the Senate, or els out of Rome by the army of Romaines. And if (happily) it fel so out, that the Emperor were suddenly killed either in Rome, or out of the Cittie, in such a case it was lawfull for the souldiers and gentlemen to choose a new Romain Emperor or Captain generall to be their guyde and Gouvernour, and to rule as principall in the common-weale. This ancient manner of electing Emperor did the Romaines pretend to seeke for to haue restored at that time when Emperor Otho the second dyed. But the Germanes which had alreadye possessed the imperiall dignitie no small time, did not giue them selues to sleeping when they sawe matters goe thus: but they making hast for an election, chose Otho the third, the sonne of Otho the second: who presently was obeyed as Emperor, and so acknowledged of euerie body: and by this mean the intent of the Romaines was frustrate and of none effect. It happened also at that very instant that pope Iohn dyed, and the Emperour Otho so befrended a Cosin of his in the election, that he was chose pope and was called pope Gregorie the fift: which thing did exceedingly vex and displease the Romaines: they therefore so outraged & troubled the said pope Gregorie, that he was forced to forsake Rome and to get him againe into Germany to the Emperor: during whose absence the Romanes and other of the Consistorie elected for pope an other named Iohn the ninth, the bishop of Placentia. For which deed the Emperor was so wrathfully displeased, that hauing gathered together a very puissant army, he passed into Italy, there he besieged Rome & conquered it, imprisoned the new pope, and caused his eyes to be digged out, and placed his cosin Gregorie the fift in his see againe. At whose restoring to the popedom, the Emperour moreover ordeined, that from that time forth it should be established as a law, that the election of the Romaine Emperor, should be only in the power of the Princes of Germany: & whosoever should be elected by them, he should forthwith be allowed, holden and obeyed as king of Romanes and Emperor, & that he should presently after be crowned by the pope, and proclaimed Caesar Augustus. But before that Otho published this decree, he assembled together a generall coun-

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cel in Germany, whether came all the Princes & potentates of Germany, to whome the Emperor propounded as followeth.

For as much as heretofore there haue hapned diuers inconueniences and controuersies in the election of the Emperor, to the hinderance and annoying of Germanie with continuall warres, which by such occasions haue hapened, the which evils may breed to cause a disagreeing and viter destruction of the Empire in Germanie: For, the father hath heretofore bene carefull to preferre vnto the Empire after him, his sonne or neere kinsman, rather then to appoint thereto a man fit and worthy of such a charge and calling. For remedying of which inconuenience and danger to the state, it seemed vnto his Maiestie a thing expedient and profitable, that among the princes there should be chosen certaine, which for time to come should alwayes haue full power to choose him that should be Emperor: to which election of theirs, it should be ordained that euery body of dutie should be bound forthwith to agree & consent. And how much lesse the number of these electors should be, so much the more easily & without controuersie they should agree in the election. It seemed also to his Maiestie a matter reasonable, that such persons as should haue the choise of the Emperor, should be chosen from among the chiefe officers of the Empire, forasmuch as they (by reason of the daily busines and affaires they vsed to haue about matters of the Empire) were men very meete & best experienced to know what belonged to the Empire, the state thereof, and what manner of man he had need to be, that should to that place & authoritie be elected: so that iustice might the better be administred, the Imperial state better upholden, & the commonweale better provided for.

When this sacred and profitable counsaile and opinion of the Emperors maiestie was propounded, immediatly the Princes and potentates of the Empyre concluded, according as his maiestie had sayde, with one consent and opinion. And in conclusion it was ordained that onely seuen persons should haue their voices and full power to chooseth the Emperour, namely, the three great Chauncellors of the Empire in the country of Germany: that is the Archbishop of Mentz great Châcelor of Germany, the Archbishop of Treuers great Chancellor of the prouinces beyond Rheine called the Low countries: the Archbishop of Collen great Chauncellor of Italie: and these are the ecclesiasticall persons that be Electors. There were appointed with these, the Count Palatine of Rheine, great Steward of the Empire, the Duke



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Duke of Saxonie great Marshall of the Emphyre: the Marquesse of Brandenburg great Chamberlaine of the Empire: the King of Bohemia the but Duke, great Secretarie of the Emphyre: & this King was not in those dayes annoited and crowned as King, but had only the title of Duke. And these were the other foure Electors, the Duke of Bohemia being put in after when a controuersie had risen about the election, and could not be decyded by reason of the equalitie of number, three holding one way, and three another way, he was added to make alwaies the one side greater. This decree was made in the yeere of our Lord 1001, and the first Emperor that was elected by the seuen Electors was Henry, that was canonized for a saint, being the first founder of the Bishoprick of Bamberg. There was also in the said council or parliament established many other lawes for certaine men appointed Officers to the Emphyre, and lands therto allotted, as next vnto the seuen Electors were ordained foure Dukes of the Emphyre, foure Earles of Prouinces called Lant-graues, foure Marquestes, foure Burgraues, foure Earles martiall, foure Counties, foure citties, foure Marshalls, foure free Barons, foure knights, foure Townes, foure Country-farmers, foure Casals, foure Lords in Italy, foure Abbeies the Abots of which were Princes, foure Mounts, foure Burrough Townes, foure Hunts-men, foure Officers of the Dukedome of Sweuia, foure seruants of the Emphyre. Yet these ordinaunces of the Emphyre haue many times changed, and some order haue since beene added and some taken away, according as time and opportunitie required, and there haue beene added more Earledomes & Earles & also Dukedomes & other dignities: and of Earledomes haue beene made Dukedomes: and againe, of Dukedomes Earledomes. Moreouer the names of many Dukedomes haue beene lost by reason of men that possessed them dying without heires, as hath come to passe by the Dukedome of Sweuia, the Dukedome of Impurg, the Dukedome of Zaring, and the Dukedome of Liouytland.

Within three hundred yeares, these Potentates heerafter named haue been instituted and established according to their degrees and dignities in their Offices, as an ornament of the Emphyre,

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Dukes 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Branswich.</li> <li>Bauier.</li> <li>Sweuia.</li> <li>Orhuc.</li> </ul>	Free Citties 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Augusta.</li> <li>Aquisgrau.</li> <li>Mats.</li> <li>Lubech.</li> </ul>
Landgraues 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thuring.</li> <li>Hessia.</li> <li>Lichtenberg.</li> <li>Saltasia.</li> </ul>	Townes 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bamberg.</li> <li>Vlme.</li> <li>Haghnaun.</li> <li>Sheltzstat.</li> </ul>
Marquesses 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Misnia.</li> <li>Morania.</li> <li>Badense.</li> <li>Brandenburgh.</li> </ul>	Farmers or Peasants. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collen.</li> <li>Ratisbone.</li> <li>Constance.</li> <li>Saltzpur.</li> </ul>
Burgraues 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maidenburgh.</li> <li>Renech.</li> <li>Norimberg.</li> <li>Stronburg.</li> </ul>	Casals. 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ingelheim.</li> <li>Altdorf.</li> <li>Lietchtenanu.</li> <li>Dechendorf.</li> </ul>
Earles 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cleue.</li> <li>Squarcemburg.</li> <li>Goricia.</li> <li>Souoya.</li> </ul>	Lords of Ita y 4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Millain.</li> <li>Scala.</li> <li>Padoua.</li> <li>Mirandola.</li> </ul>
Counts martiall 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flaunders.</li> <li>Tyroll.</li> <li>Aldenburg.</li> <li>Ferrethi.</li> </ul>	Abbats Princes 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fulda.</li> <li>Campidonia.</li> <li>Maidenburgen.</li> <li>Murbach.</li> </ul>
Marshalls 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bappenheim.</li> <li>Gulch.</li> <li>Meisen.</li> <li>Frustringen.</li> </ul>	Mountes 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Munsterberg.</li> <li>Fridberg of Ver-</li> <li>Heidelberg, (dann</li> <li>Norinberg.</li> </ul>
Free Barons 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limpurg.</li> <li>Thufuis.</li> <li>Westerburg.</li> <li>Aldenvalden.</li> </ul>	Burghes of the Empyre 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aldenburg.</li> <li>Maidenburg</li> <li>Rottenberg.</li> <li>Mechelburg.</li> </ul>
Knights 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audlay.</li> <li>Meldingen.</li> <li>Strondech.</li> <li>Fronsberg.</li> </ul>	Hunters of the Empyre 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hurne.</li> <li>Vrach.</li> <li>Sconburg.</li> <li>Metz by Chura.</li> </ul>

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Officers of the Duke of Sweuia. 4.	Steward of wal- purg.	Seruants of the Empire 4	Waldech.
	Secretarie of Rha- dach.		Fulchen.
	Marshal of March dorf.		Arnsperg.
	Chamberlaine of Cenuat.		Rabnaun.

It is to be vnderstood, that after the death of Charlemaigne, Germanie increased wonderfully in buildings, Citties, Castles, Fortes, Townes and Villages, so that woods and desert places being made plaine and tyllled, were brought to be both pleasant and profitable to the vse of men: men also multiplying there exceedingly. And the said Charles and other Emperours after him, for the beautifying of Germanie, priuiledged the chiefe Citties with Bishoprickes, and gaue them great reuennues and possessions, and made them princes and feodataries of the Empire. Furthermore the Emperours made by succession many princes in Germanie, and deuided the Land among them, according to the place and deserts of euery one in regarde of the Empire: but alwayes it was reserued, that the Citties Imperiall should be free from all Taxes to be due vnto any other princes, or seruice to any, but they were alwayes reserued in libertye and in the Emperours hands: and for more securitye, the Emperours priuiledged them and made them free with many priuileges according to their Customes: so as those priuiledged Citties were not only called Citties of the Empire, but free and great franchised Citties, meaning thereby, that they were in obedience to the Empire of Rome, and in the societie thereof. And by example of these free Lands & places, Ecclesiasticall princes & other seculer Lords, began more and more to make and inlarge Citties, Castles and many worthie buildings, in such sort, that in short time, they exceeded in beautifying, in ciuill government, in faire shew, riches and strength, any whatsoeuer free Citties of the Empire.

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These be the Ecclesiasticall princes and

*Bishops of the Empyre.*

Magunce.	Vormatia.	Breme.	Freizing.
Treuers.	Spire.	Bissanzon.	Offenburg.
Collen.	Argentine.	Rhige.	Munster.
Salzburg.	Churie.	Eystet.	Rarisbone.
Herbipolis.	Auguste.	Constance.	Pataua.
Bamberg.	Trent.	Hildesnuense.	Basile.
Lutich.	Brisslinon.	Ratzenburg.	

Also the great Maister of Prussia of the dutch order, the Abbots of Fulda, of Hirseild, of Murbach, of Campidonias, of Maidenbourg, and other.

These are the free Citties of the Empire that were in olde time, of which, some are now by diuers wayes alyenated from the Empire. They were all in time past 95.

Aquisgrane,	* Chura vnder the Grisons,
Alen,	Collen.
* Antwerp.	Colmarie.
Augusta,	* Canltance.
* Basile a canton of Switzers.	* Deuenter.
* Berne a canton of Switzers.	Doctinured.
* Bernehein.	Dinchen spisel.
Biberach.	* Durche.
* Bissanzon.	Durchein.
* Bon Perch.	Eger.
Buchorne.	Elford.
Bopfingen.	Essling.
Campein.	Francford Menosin.
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| Francford Oderafni.             | * Nenmage of the Duchie of     |
| Fridberg in Werdan.             | Geldre.                        |
| * Friburg in Brisgone.          | Nerling.                       |
| Chelu Husen.                    | Oderheim.                      |
| Genge.                          | Oberneshheim.                  |
| Gotting in Saxonie.             | Offenburg.                     |
| * Groining in Friseland.        | * Oppenheim in the Countie     |
| Gniunde.                        | palatine of Rheine.            |
| Gossarie in Saxonie.            | Perfullendor.                  |
| Hagenow.                        | Rauenspurge.                   |
| Halla in Sweuia.                | Ratisbone.                     |
| Halla in Saxonie.               | Rottenburg at Tamberfin.       |
| Harprune.                       | Roshim.                        |
| Hamborow.                       | Rorweil.                       |
| Heidesfert.                     | Rentling.                      |
| Isna.                           | * Saint Gall                   |
| * Ingelheim in the Countie      | * Schafhuse                    |
| palatine.                       | canto of Switzers.             |
| Kamffpeiren.                    | Schlestat.                     |
| Kayfersperg.                    | * Solturne canton of Switzers. |
| * Kayferslanterne in the Coun-  | Strasburg, Argentine,          |
| tie palatine.                   | Spire.                         |
| Kampidonia.                     | Schunfurt.                     |
| Ladona.                         | Treuers.                       |
| Lindo.                          | Vbirling.                      |
| Lukires.                        | Vlme.                          |
| Lubeck.                         | Wange.                         |
| * Lucerne a canton of Switzers. | Werdeby Danubie.               |
| Luneburg.                       | Wesel by Rheine.               |
| Maidenburg.                     | * Wesel in Cleue.              |
| Memming.                        | Welzfflay in Hessia.           |
| Metz.                           | Weyl in Sweuia.                |
| Magunce.                        | Wensenburg.                    |
| Mulhausen in Thuring.           | Wimpfon.                       |
| Mulhausen in Sugonie.           | Wormatia.                      |
| Northhausen in Thuring.         | Wuisheim.                      |
| Norimberg.                      | Zurich of Switzers.            |

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Among these cities abouenamed there are some that beare rule of themselves and yeeld no obedience to the Empire, as those that are in Heluetia in the possession of the Switzers, and those are marked with a starre on the margin: and so are those that haue been pawned to Princes by the Emperors, at such times as they stood in need of money. Like as it came to passe in the yere of our Lord 1230 that King William of Holland pawned the Cittie of Newmaga to the Earle of Gelderland for 21000. markes of money: Likewise did King Robert the Count Palatine, who pawned to his sonne the Count Palatine Oppenheim and Ingelheim and Keyserlawterne for 100000. Gilders: and this was in the yere 1402, notwithstanding some saye it came to passe after this sort: after that Charles the fourth was elected Emperour, he sought, and with great importunitie laboured with the Princes, that they would choose for Emperour his sonne Wenceslaus, and for to get the good will of the electors, he promised to giue them a great summe of money: as saith Aeneas Siluius defusedly in his historie of Bohemia. He promised to euery one of the electors a hundred thousand florines, assuring the payment of the same, by letting them take possession, and giuing them certaine places, because he was not otherwise able to satisfie them with ready money, and so to the Count Palatine for his share fell the aforesaid three Citties of the Empire. This Emperour Charles the fourth did most greatly hynder the Empire, for whatsoeuer treasure he could get and gather, he caried all into Bohemia, to enrich that kingdom that was his inheritance. Wenceslaus also sonne to Charles the fourth, after hee had obtayned the Empire, which he held 22. yeres, did no lesse hynder the Empire than his father had, hee tooke much money of the Prince of Millain, who was then a subiect and officer of the Empire in Italie, & for that money he staled him as Duke, in his owne right, of Millain and the Appertinances thereof, loosing yereely from the Empire the chiefe part that before it held in Italy: and the like hee did with some other Citties of Italie. And the like did Lewis of Bauaria, making free certaine Citties in Lombardie for money: how be it some will haue that it was Robert the Emperor, and not Lewis. Let it be as it will: It is well knowen how the Eagles feathers haue been plucked away, and how euery one hath endeouored to get for himselfe what he could by

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spoiling the Empire. In the end, the aboue named Wencesslaus for his greedy couetousnes and vnfitte behauiours and lewd dooings thus spoyling the Empire, was deposed and depriued from the Imperiall dignitie, by the Electors with the consent of all the other Princes and potentates, and by the Bishop of Rome, and with the consent and knowledge of all in Germany. And for the publishing of this sentēce there was made a iudgement seate in the open feeldes or plaine of Brubach neare to the riuer Rhein, in the bishopprick of Treuers: and all the Empire being gathered together in the year of our Lord 1400. on the twentieth day of the moneth of August, vpon which seate of iudgement, it was openly declared to all them of the Empire how that Wencesslaus was dismissed and depriued quite from his Imperiall maiestie: which was published in manner following.

*Wee John Archbishop of Magunce, prince Elector and chiefe Chancellor of the Empire in the Countrie of Germanie, in the name of all the other princes Electors, Dukes, Lantgranes, Earles, Lords, Barons and other Potentates of the Empire, for because of many greivous annoyances and dangers to be auoyded, and speciall matters of weight concerning the whole Empire, doe dissmisse, renounce and depriue, with common consent and an aduised iudgement, Wencesslaus, as a negligent, vnprofitable and vnworthie Emperor of the sacred Romane Empire. We do therefore spoyle and disgrace him from all degrees, dignities, honors and high estates, as in such a calling and maiestie were due vnto him: and we do openly declare him (in presence of all the princes, Barons and Potentates of the Empire) as a prophane man and vnworthie of such honor & dignitie: and we charge euery man, of whatsoever degree or calling he be, that from hencefoorth he must not yeeld him obedience of commaundment, nor see or take, nor any other bounden dutie belonging to an Emperor: And we forbid euery man to pay or yeeld him any manner tribute, dutie or forfeiture, to be claimed by law or covenant, or any fine to the Empire appertaining. But we will and commaund, that all such rents and duties be kept, untill that God shall giue vs grace to choose an Emperor that may bee beneficiall to the whole Empire and to the Christian common weale. And I cease to speake how often and with what exhortations he hath bene admonished and reprooued by the Electors both priuately and openly, by euery one of our Order, to the end he would haue left off his misdemeanors and euill behauiours, and to haue vsed him selfe as was fit for one of his calling, but all hath bene in vaine.*

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Now for to returne to the ordering of the Empyre, you must vnderstand that the Emperor Lewis of Bauiare assembled a generall counsell at Francford: in which assemblie it was by the princes ordained, that any Emperor who had the more part of the Electors voices and should be by the greater part created Emperor, hee should forthwith haue full power to reigne and rule as Emperor though hee were not confirmed by the Pope, as before the vse had been. Neither should it consist in the will of the Pope to allow or disallow of him any more at his pleasure: for that papall authoritie to make or confirme Emperors is not due by any law of God, nor by the decrees of ancient Fathers, but by their owne vsurpings and perswasions, & by the motions of certaine their practises. Yet heerewith it was decreed, that immediatly when an Emperour was chosen, hee should straight way giue notice to the Bishop of Rome, declaring how hee was by Gods grace and in due sorte, elected as right and lawfull Emperor, that he was a christian and worthie that Office, wherfore he desired the Pope that it would please him to confirme him in the Empire. And if by chance the Pope gain-said him this without iust cause & occasion, then the Emperor elected might receiue his crowning at the hands of any Christian bishop. And because wee may the better see not only this decree to be the first that tooke this authoritie from the Pope, which some holde to belong to him of necessitie: let vs consider who crowned the Emperors of Constantinople? who those that were in Italy before Charlemainge? who those that were Heathen before Constantine? None of these were crowned by the pope, and yet they were Emperors of most great authority and most worthy and mightie princes: as in the Histories wee may read.

Charles the fourth ordeined and added afterward many lawes & decrees both worthy memory and profitable: especially he ordeined that when soeuer the Emperor should sit in his seat of maiestie, the Archbishop of Treuers as his great Chauncellor of the low Cuntries should sit right ouer against him, the Archbishop of Magunce, as great Chancellor of Germany should sit on his right hand, the Archbishop of Collen great Chauncellor of Italy, on his left hand, the King of Bohemia on the right hand of the bishop of Magunce, and hard by him the countie Palatine: on the left side hard by the Archbishop

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bishop of Collen should sit the Duke of Saxonie elector, & by him the Marquess of Brandenburg.

Hee also ordained, that in their statelie goings this order should be obserued: the Archbishop of Treuers should goe before his Ma-iestie, and by him on either side one of the ecclesiasticall Electors, the king of Bohemia should goe alone after the Bishops Electors, and after him the Elector Duke of Saxonie with the tworde of the Em-pyre naked in his hand, on his right hand shoulde goe the Count Palatine, carrying an apple of Golde, which signifieth the World vnder the Em-pyre: on the left hand of the saide Duke shoulde goe the Marquess of Brandenburg with the Imperiall Scepter in his hand, and after followed the Emperors maiestie him self.

And now mee thinks I haue declared sufficientlye how the Ro-main Em-pyre came to the hands of the Germanes and how the de-crees touching the Em-pyre were ordeined: And as it hath also been spoken before, the Duchie of Orhen, Sauoy, & the Realme of Arle, abode in the handes of the Germanes, when the male issue of Char-lemaigne failed. The French since that, pretended thereto a title, and would by force haue recouered & holden the Empire in their hands, auouching that from Charlemaigne the Empire was discended vnto them: & they considered not, that besides Charlemaigne was by na-tion a Germane, and his successors had held Fraunce together with Germany vnited and vnder the Em-pyre, & that Charlemaigne made alwaies his abode in Germany. But the Germans chose (after the line failed) the mightie Duke of Saxony Otho the first, who by his valor and sworde kept still the Em-pyre in Germanie, and recouered again many prouinces beyonde Rheine, as Loraine, the cheife Citties of which is Metz. Brabant and Burgonie, and subdued in Italy the Berē-garij that would by force haue made a king of Romanes. Hee resto-red moreouer to the Em-pyre Sicilie, Calabria, Apulia and Lombar-die. He had in his enterprises so great victories, that he was called O-tho the great, and aboue all the victorious battels that he made, that which he had in a great plaine neer to Augusta is most worthy of re-brance, where he discomfited the army of Hungarians with a terrible conflict, and freed Germany from that heathenish people who had long time vexed and spoyled them. *FINIS.* A





## *A Discription of Germany.*

**G**ermany is  
two waies  
to bee vnder-  
stood, either

Olde, or great Germany conteyning all beyond  
the Rhine.

Or, Germany that is gotten by armes.

The olde Ger-  
many is also  
two waies.

The hither Germany, which is bounded East vp-  
on the riuer Nabus, Sala and Albis hauing taken  
Sala into it on the west side, Rhine on the South-  
side, and the Germane Ocean, on the northside.

The further Germany, the bounds whereof are  
Eastward on the coast of the hilly Hungary & Po-  
lonie, hath on the west Nabus, Sala and Albis tak-  
ing in Sala: on the north it hath the Baltick sea, &  
the sea toward Sweuia.

That gotten by  
armes is

By the Rhine,  
or beyonde the  
Rhine.

The hither-  
most Germany  
is either

The south Germany, which is bounded on the  
north, with mountaines that run along euen from  
Rhine by the borders of west-Phalia, Hefsia, Tu-  
ring and Saxonie: on the East hath the Riuer Sala.

The north Germany, which lying together with  
the south parte, hath on the back for the boundes  
all the residue of Rhine and Albis and the Ocean  
sea.

The south-part.

The Forrest of Hercinia called the black forest  
Brisgrau.

The Marquesse of Bade his possessions.

# The description of Germany.

		The Duchie of Wittemberge		
		The part of Sweuia beyond Danow.		
		The vpper Countie Palatine.		
		The parte beyond the Rheine of the lower Countie Palatine.		
		Wedderaw.		
The southpart.		The Forrest or close called Hesperia si'ua.		
		All Hesia.		
		Turing.		
		Eyfeild euen to Hesia and Hercinia, sometime the Duke of Brunswikes, but now by purchase, the Archbishops of Mentz.		
		The Forest of Hercinia in the borders of Turing and Saxonie with the Counties lying there about, and certaine ancient Lordships therewith incorporated.		
		The East-Fraunce.		
Earle-domes and Baronies within the Forrest of Hercinia.		Furstenburg vnder the Lordship and rule of Henry & Albert bretheren, Earles there.		
		Waldburg Sewer to the Emperor for the Countie Palatine.		
		Cymberie.		
		Lymborne.		
		Suthense.		
		Colleren some part.		
The most famous Citties of Brisgraue.		Fruburg where is an vniuersitie	} vnder Ferdinand Archduke of Austria.	
		Brisac.		
		New-burg.		
		Waldkirk.		
The possessi- of the Marques of Bade.	The vpper	Sussenburg a Landgraueship.	} by office a Cham-	
		Rethelense		
	The lower Marquesse townes are	Badanille.	} pion.	
		Hochburg a Marques-dome.		
		Baden, or the common weale of waters.		
		Ethling.		

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	Dumac.	In the Lordship of Frederick
	Fortrenium.	James and George bretheren.
Cheif Citties of the Duchie of Wittéberg.	Imperiall	Elling,
	as	Rentling.
		Gemund.
		Heilprume.
Dukedomes proper	Struckgard	a place for the Court.
	Tubing	hauiing an Vniuersitie.
	Gepping.	
	Donawerd.	
	Nordling.	
The cheife Cit- ties of Swabia.	Bopfing.	
	Dinkels-pijhel.	
	Wending,	now in the iurisdiction of Boiarik
	sometime the Earles of Orting.	
	Norway,	vnder which are Noremberg and
	Weissenburg	imperial Citties sometimes.
	Noremberg	was sometimes a Burgraue, but
	nowe it is vnder the rule of the Marquess of	
	Brandenburg,	vnder the iurisdiction thereof are
	townes. Onoldspach, Swabach and other.	
Bishoprickes there are	Baleburg	} The Citties therof so named.
	wirtzburg	
	Eystacht.	
	Fulda	a part of Aspatia wherein is Hamborough.
	Henneberg,	a Prince-dome now holden by
	George Ernestus,	after whose death it commeth
	to the Dukes of Saxonie, called Viuarij,	because
	they hold in Turinga Pallace called Viuarie,	gi-
	them by the Emperor Charles the fift.	
	Castellane,	the Lords and Gouvernours of
	which are Conradus and George bretheren.	
Earledomes in East France.	Hoentoie,	gouerned by Wolfgang, Phillip
	and Frederick bretheren, and Eberad their Cofin	
	germaine.	



## *The description of Germany.*

Wertherne, which after the death of Michael the last, came by couenaunt to Lodouike and Roingst and the heires his sonnes in law.

Rieneke, which twentie years agoe, after the death of Phillip the last, came for the most parte to the Archbishop of Mentz, by reason of fees: part to Count Ersbach, by consent of the Counte Palatine: part to Countie Isenburg, by consent of Bishop of Wyrzburg, in Phillips life.

Erparch, vnder the possession of George, John and Counte Eberhard.

Baronies } Schwartzburg.  
              } Limperg.

Earledomes in  
East-Fraunce.

Forrests of king Edmiriald, betwene Tuban, Nicre and the riuer Marne: which are partly vnder the Archbishop of Mentz: partly vnder the Lordship of the Countie Palatine. Albeit many of them belong also to Wertemberg. And thereto belong also the Countie of Erpach.

The Forrest of Spessart bounded with the riuers Morrie, Synna and Cynthie, or Rintzey, whereto are adioyning Aschalfenburg, wherein dwelleth the Archbishop of Mentz, and to this belongeth almost all the Countie of Reyme.

Roenia which belongeth partly to the Bishop of Wirtzburg and the Abbot of Fulda, & partly to the Earle Henneburg.

Buconia, which belongeth to the Lantgraue of Hellsia & Abbot of Fulda for the moste parte, but especially the towne Fulda.

Coburg that hath the commanding of twentie & three Castles: it was sometimes vnder the iurisdiction of Heneburg: but now it hath for many yearē been holden by the Dukes of Saxonie.

Hilly Boetia or Voiland vnto the toppes of Pinie mount and Botruus: partly vnder the Marquesse

# The description of Germany.

	quesses of Brandenburg. George and Frederike, and the Burgraues of Norimberg: and partly vnder the Bishop of Babeberg.
<b>Cheif townes of the vpper Countie Palatine.</b>	Amberg. Newmerkt. Waldasse, sometime an Abbacie or mosterich Lordship.
	The lower Countie Palatine in which are Heidelberg, the seat of the Elector, the Counte Palatine: and other lesse Townes.
	Hamian, Buding called Isenburg.
	Earldomes { Sulme. Konisten. Diesen.
<b>Wedderaw, the partes of which, are</b>	Baronies. { Mritzenburg. Epistlin. Francford. Citties { Fridberg. Imperiall { Gelhus.
	Nassamie, Carimelihors.
<b>The Fortrest Hesperia with parts therof.</b>	Earldomes { Seyne. Wirgenstry. Waldecce. Weden.
	A Cittie of the Empyre. { Wettislaw the lesse.
	{ Zigenheim the Lantgraues of
	Earledomes { Hefsia. Niddan.
<b>Hefsia, all which contain</b>	Citties. { Cassel, the seate of Lantgraue William. Marpurg, where is an Vniuersity the seat of Lantgraue Lodouike. Gisen.

# The description of Germany.

	Gisen.	{	most strong
	Zigenheim		Townes.
	Fridestar.		Being vnder
	Omeburg		the iurisdiction of Mentz.

Turing with the parts ther- of.	Bishopricks	{	Maunburg.
		{	Schwartzburg,
	Earledomes	{	Gleishen
		{	Brickling.
	Baronies	{	Sunderhus vnder Schwartzburg.
		{	Heildring vnder Mansfield.
	Imperiall	{	Norhus.
		{	Muthus.

Erford vnder the bishop of Madgeburg hauing  
an Vniuersitie.  
Igenhaim.  
Geccha.

Vineyards of the sonnes of the Duke of Saxonie.  
Salfeild.  
Naoburg.

Iene, where is an Vniuersitie, this belongeth to  
Iohn, William, Iames and Fredrick sonnes of the  
Duke of Saxonie.  
Sangerhus vnder the Elector bishop of Augusta.  
Frankenhus vnder Schwartzburg.

Eyfeild being vnder the bishop of Mentz.

The Forrest Hercinia being partly Earle- domes: partly Baronies.		Manfield.
		Stolberg.
		Hohustein
		Regensheim
		Cersfurt.
		Weinugeroed.

VVestphalia al between Rheine and VVifurg.  
Cleue land beyond the Rheine.  
The Countie of Zurphen.

The north,  
containing



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The country beyond Sissenan.

All Friseland.

All Saxonie betweene Wilturg and Albinu.

Bishopricks. { Monasteriensis.  
Padeuorne,  
Osnabrug.  
Minden.

Dukedomes. { Bergen vnder the Duke of Cleue,  
Angria or Angrinaria vnder the Bishop of Colē.  
Rauenspurg ioynning to the Dukedōe of Bergen.  
Marchian ioynning to the Dukedome of Cleue,  
Brutheim.

Earledomes, { Terkreilburg. } lying by Bencheim.  
Sleyword }  
Lyppian }  
Spiegelburg } layed to Lippan by marriage,  
Pimountane. }

VVestphalia { Rethberg. } These are therto adioyned.  
Oldenburg }  
Delmenheist }

OF VVestphalia. { most famous Citties. { Mansler or Minegard.  
Padeborne { The residue are deuoured vp ether.  
Osnaburg. { by Bishops or prin  
Minda. { ces adioyning,  
Tremona {  
Sueat, {  
Hernard {  
Hamele {

most famous Abbies. { Corbey a towne of princely state  
Assend, or Nunnes countesses, and others,  
Tertoburg, Dumbach, } These contend with  
VVesell. } the Duke touching  
Refsum. } Imperiall right.  
Amerike. }

The most famous monacities of Cleue beyond Rheine.

The

# The description of Germany.

The Earledome of Zuidarie of Gelderland  
conioyned, vnder the Lordship of Iohn brother  
to Nassaw,

The Countrie  
beyond Sisse-  
lane cheif Ci-  
ties wherof are

Deuenter,  
Snole,  
Campene.

Yet these by Charles the fife  
were layed to other iurisdic-  
tions of the low-countries.

All Frisel and  
the Countries  
wherof are

East-Frisland,  
West Frise.  
Groining the  
midst of them

Cheif of  
which  
are

Sinden Maricone,  
Sranestare  
Laward  
Groninga cittie and  
Earledome.

Archbishop-  
rickes.

Magdeburg  
Sreme.

Bishopricks

Halberstate,  
Hildesteim  
Veiden

An olde Mar-  
quessedome  
called in times  
past Soltnad-  
lense cōteining  
5 Citties now  
vnder Marques  
of Brandeburg

Soltwadele.  
Stendale.  
Tangermond  
Gardelbe  
Osterwy

Earledomes.

Ascania, or Aischercall  
Briburg  
Schowenburg  
Hoian.

vnder  
Anhalt

Staden vnder the Archbishop of Breme

Citties

- 1 Maidenburg
- 2 Hallis the rich
- 3 Halherst
- 4 Brundswick
- 5 Goslane met allis diues,
- 6 Gisting
- 7 Hannonere
- 8 Hildensheim
- 9 Munda Apostata Erui the Duke of Brand-  
swickes seat.

Luenburg

# The Description of Germany.

Lüneburg a free Citty, Saledines,  
The Cell and seat of William Duke of Lüneburg,  
Hamburg Duke Othoes, the cosin germaine to  
V William Duke of Lüneburg,  
Gothor the son of Henry brother to the Duke  
of Lüneburg.

Wolfenbentel the seat of Julius Duke of Breme,  
Heilmstade, with a Vniuersitie belonging to  
Julius Duke of Breme.

The elder. The South part which is stretched out beyond  
Nabus & Sala to the east-ward, eue vnto the bor-  
ders of Hungarie and Polone the lesse.

The North which on the back part is bounded  
Owith the south, the residue is enclosed with the  
riner Albis, Polone the greater, & the Baltick sea.

The kingdome of Bohemia in which is the  
Archbishopricke of Prage.

Moravia, a Marquesse dome in which is the  
Archbishoprick of Ohunixe.

The south part hath. The Marquesse dome sometime enriched  
With many Earledomes, with Zanor and other.

South Countries lying on the left hand of the  
riner Danow.

Lusatia vnder Bohemia.

Silesia sometime vnder Polone, but now vn-  
der Bohemia.

Misne.

Bishopricks. Misneburg.

Lipta where is an vniuersitie.

Diesca the see of the bishop of Augusta,

Misnia.

citties. Torga sometime the seat of the Ance-  
stors of Elector Frederick.

Cygne, Zurkall,

Friburg.

Amberg.

Maneberg.

Schweberg.

Budissine



# The description of Germany

**Lusatia hath**

lesse  
townes

Budissine or Buddin.  
Cormick or Bortitz.  
Cormick or Cormick.  
Sircz. C. m. c. i. l. l. V. V.  
Lambenecz. o. l. l. e.  
Lubun.  
Luke.  
Gube.  
Gorthale. C. m. i. l. l. u.  
Hayne or Ham.

the vp-  
per

**Silesia hath**

Teschine.  
Olesnike.  
Ratisbein.  
Opelien.  
Segerdorf.  
Byegen.  
Lignike.  
Monsterburg.  
Sindnicine.  
A Bisshopricke.  
Vratissaw.  
Vratissane.  
Nissa the see of bi-  
shop Vratissaw.

the cheif Citties

Dukedomes  
brought fro  
Clougie.

Sarge.  
Cassie.  
Glesgonike vnder the King of  
Bohemia.  
Friedstadt.  
Crosna vnder the Elector of Bran-  
deburg.  
Sperre vnder the king of Bohemia.  
Dukedomes

**The lower.**

lesser citties

# The description of Germany.

Dukedoms of Saxonie the cheif townes wherof  
are, first Wirtemberg, where is an Vniuersitie, a  
part of the iurisdiction of Anhalt beyonde Sala  
and Albis where are townes.

Serbesca  
Pessania.  
Cathena.

The north  
partes

The Marquessdome of Brandeburg beyond  
Odera, called March,

Brandeburg betweene Albis and Odera.

The Dukedome of Mechelburg.

Pomerland.

Prussia which was sometime of the dutch or-  
der.

A Dukedome of Saxonie called Lawenburg  
with the territories,

Hamborough.

An olde Dukedome of Saxonie beyond Albis

Bishoprikes

Brandeburg.

Hamelburg.

Bertinne, the seat yet of Brande-  
burg.

Francfort on this side Odera  
called in times passed Swcve,  
where is an vniuersitie.

Brandiburg.

Spardin

Premiglane.

Ruppin which now the Elector  
holdeth since the death of Earle

(Oliuer.

Cities

Labisse

Eustrine

Landroberg

Ronigsberg

A Bishoprick

chief townes

Bishopricks

Swerin

Racenburg

# The description of Germany

Dukedome of Mechelburg.	Citties of best account.	Rostock Wismare Suerin	Gustraue the seat of Huldrike of Mechelburg.
	The hether on this side Odera	Earledomes.	Rugia an Ile by the Balthike sea. Barden Gutcone.
			Sundine Griphizne Andlein. Demminy Wolgast Er-
			nest the seat of Duke Lodouike.
Pomerland.	The further part beyond Odera, to the borders of Polone the greater & Prussia	Etni which hath townes Duke domes.	Statine. Sangard Garfia
		Casturior Vernedor Sauorum	
		A Bishprik called Canine hauing towns	Canine. Colberg. Costum,

## The Lordship of Lowenburg.

Fressia the first of the Dutch gentlemen, was afterward spoiled and consumed by the continual warres there made by Albertus the Marguis of Brandeburg, who having gotten it into his dominion by help of the king of Polone, and after by him created Duke in Prussia, founded first the Vniuersitie of Regiomontium.



# The description of Germany.

Lubek  
Bishopricks } Slesike.  
Holfatia, T  
Ditmarie  
Saxonie be- } Dukedomes. Stermarie,  
yond Albis } Slewien, T  
Lubeck imperiall.  
Aldenburg  
Citties } Rilie.  
Safnike

Gotten by ar- } Above Rheine enclosed by the riuers Mosella  
mes on this side } and Araris, and with the Alpes. Belowe the  
the Rhene. } Rheine compassed with the riuers Scalde & Mo-  
sa, and on one part with the Forrest of Ardennes

The first is Heluetia, whereof Simlere is the  
most fruitefull.

The second is Sungauis, sometime belonging  
to the iurisdiction of Austria, which Montisbet-  
gardan Earldome belonging now to the duke-  
dome of Wittenberg adioyn border vppon, and  
was long since layed thereto by mariage.

Richouillane, an earl-  
dome ioyning to

The vpper } Baronies. Montisbetgard.  
whereare } Rabesteine.

Burtheime.  
Triberg

Colmarie, Church

Citties } Selestadt.  
Reiseperg.

Benheim.  
Munster in Grego-

ries valley.  
Tutkheimie.

Rossexmie.

The

# The description of Germany.

	Baronie.	Lichenburg vnder
		Earle of Hanani.
The lower		Haganoë.
where are	Citties.	Weissenburg.
		Landanie.
These are vnder the Bishop of Argentine, who		
hath in Alsatia Prouffac and Taberne for his see.		
Argentine is a free imperiall Cittie in the midst		
of both the Alsatiæ.		
The bishoprick of Mediomatrike.		
The Dukedome of Lotaine.		
		Bipont ioyning to the Countie
		Palatine.
Westria.	Culme.	
	Earledomes	Bitike vnder the Duke of Lorain.
		Serapont.
		Licelstem vnder the Count Pa-
		latine of Rheine.
		Valedence vnder the same.
		Mets holden from the french for
	Citties	a time.
		Taberna montana.
The Archbishopsricke of Mentz, the part of it		
beyond the Rheine.		
		Spire on this side Rheine.
	Bishopricks	Wormes.
		Lotharie.
	The part of	Oppenheim.
The upper.	the Countie	Inglesheim.
	Palatine on	Newstadt.
	this side	Alzemie.
	Rheine	Baccharake.
	part of the	Citties
	Archbishop	
	rick of Tre-	Earle.
		Beffardie
		Confluence.
		Lening
		Westermeg

# The description of Germany.

uers on this side.	domes.	Rhenigraue. Kalikenstein Obenstein, Spanheim, partly vn- der the Counte Pala- tine, partly vnder the Marquesse of Bade. Spire and Wormes imperiall. Magunce, sometime imperial but now the Archbishops.
Citties.	Begiake V Vefalia Bepardie.	The Archbishop of Treuers.
	Crucemake in the Countie of Sanheim.	

The Archbishopricke of Treuers beyond the  
riuer Mosel with the Cittie of Treuers.

The Archbishop of Collens iurisdiction below and aboue Collé. The Citties of which are	Andername. Bonna, Soncie, Nussie. Berke,
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The Bishops land of

Leodine with the townes.	Leodke Berge, Lucsburg Artume. Damillerie Idonie, Didehonie
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Dukedome  
of Bollion.

Lucenburg with  
the Citties partly the  
Dukes, partely the  
Bishops of Leodine.

The lower  
partes.

Limburg with the Cittie.

Juliake with the Citties	Juliake. Dure Susterne, Ziecard
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Citties



# The description of Germany.

Citties } Collen } the Arch  
 } Aquisgrau } bishops  
 Mastrich by the Mose, partly the  
 Bishops partly the Dukes.

The Countrey of } Mandersheid.  
 Esfale with the Coun } New Egles,  
 ties adioyning, being } Moisian (dome  
 vnder the Duke of } Arbergen now a prince  
 Lucemburg, } Falkenburg, Risorstichē.

Of the Duke dome of Gelder- }  
 land and Cleueland on this side } Ruremend.  
 the Rheine, the townes } Vensone.

Holland was wont } Brabant }  
 to be reckoned with } Hamonie } with the cit-  
 the Bishopricke of } Geldre, } ties & townes  
 Traiectum, and } Cleue }  
 there are five Duke- } Namiora Countie,  
 domes.

Beyond the  
 Rheine, is  
 either

The hither, which hath for the boundes on  
 the west Rheine, on the East Oene, on the north  
 Danow, on the south the mountaines of Rhetia.

The further, which is closed on the East with  
 the Riuer Nabus and the borders of Hungarie,  
 sometime part of the hither lower Pannonie: on  
 the south with the Alps of Moria, on the West  
 with Oenus, on the north with Dapie.

The hilles  
 of Gne.

Counties, } Montford.  
 } Filderken.  
 cheif Citties } Brigance  
 } Bluduke

The hither

All Sweuia com-  
 passed with Rhein  
 Licus, Danow and

The Bishoprick  
 of Augusta ha- } Dilling  
 uing townes } Fresdense  
 Part of the Bishoprick of  
 Constance. (gony.  
 The Marquessdœ of Bur-  
 Alpes

# The Description of Germany.

	Hegaw, in which are Counties	Newenburg. Hewens. Lupfen. Memming Compodie vnder an Abbotts principalitie in Alгарia. Sene. Rauenspurg. Lindaw at Ackwin Augusta Vlme Biberake Cansbury.
Alpes with his parts.		
The hither.	Citties of the Emprie	out of Algarie.
	The vpper vnder Ferdinandus the brother to the duke of Bawaria.	Bishoprick Citties Bishopricks Citties.
Bawaria enclosed with the Oene, Danow and Alps.		Frisingen Monachie Landsperge. Wallenburg Ratisbone Passauie. Ratisbone. Landspuse, Ingolstadt Stanbing.
	Citties of the Archbishoprick of Salisburg	Salisburg. Lanfa, Mindorfe.
	The Bishoprick of Clinese.	
Austria.	The vpper between Oene Dakab and Anasl. to the borders of Stiria the Citties therof.	Burghuse. Brummarie. Schereing Dicknaring & some other by Sale and Oene.

# The description of Germany.

		Linke Stire Welse	} of Austria.
	the Cittie of the lower, bounded by Nasse, Da- now and the border of Stiria.	Vienna, where is an V- ninerstie. Newstadt. Genissie with their bishoprickes. Huneburg	
	All the Countie of Friole between Oene. Athese and the Alpes of Trët, is vnder the Duke of Austria & hath.	Bishoprickes	{ Trent Brixinie in times past cal- led Sabone
The further.		Citties	{ Ornigons. Snazia Hake by Oene made frutesfull by the Sale. Brixinie Stirzing. Radaburg Porzene.
	There is	{ Stiria the vpper Stiria the lower	
	Citties of Carnithia belonging to the Arch- duke of Austria are	{ Villake Clangfurt Santomite Lanuaken Gurcen Nassa Lamba	{ Bishop- rickes. Citties
	The Countie of Gorth.		



# The Vniuersities that be in Germanie.

Heydelberg	in the Countie Palatine
Strasburg	in Alsatia.
Friburg.	in Brigame
Tubing	in Wirtemberg.
Marpurg	in Hellsia
Erford	} in Turing
Iene	
Hehustadt	} in Saxonie.
Wittēberg	

Lipsia	in Misnia
Francford	in Marchia
Rostoch	in Mechelburg
Gripsna	in Pomerland
Regiomōtana	in Prussia
Ingolstadt	} in Bauaria
Diling	
Vienne	in Austria
Prage	in Bohemia
Magnuth	in Eiseild
Collen	by Rheine
Basil	} in Heluetia.
Laufannia	
Geneua	

Cassimires Vniuersitie.  
The number 24.

*Archbishops in Germany be 7.*

Archbishop of Mentz.	Archbi. of Collen.
Archbi. of Treuers	Arch. of Magdeburg
Archb. Salisburg.	Archb. of Bilsantz
Arch. of Brene.	



## The Sitting and Orders of the Officers of the Emperre which be distin- guished into three Courses.

- 1 Into Electors and their Ambassadors,
- 2 Into Princes of both Orders.
- 3 Into Imperiall Citties.

### Electors or their Deputies

On the right hand

Countie Palatine of Rhein	}	King of Bohemie	}	Archbishop of Mentz Chauncelor of the Em- perre	}	The Em- peror sit- ting in cō- sultation

On the left hand

Archbishop of  
Treuers & Arch-  
bishop of Collen  
Duke of Saxonie,  
Marques of Bran-  
denburg. These by  
course chaunge  
their seat,

The Bishop of Treuers reherfeth the  
causes of the Parliament or assembly.  
Which done, he was wont to sit right  
before the Emperor.

On the right hand  
Churchmen.

Then sit thus on sides  
Princes of both orders

On the left hand  
ciuil Magistrates

The Arch-Duke of Austria,  
taken among the Churchmen by  
reason of a cotrouersie of y<sup>e</sup> chief  
place among the ciuil Gouvernors  
but so as hee must chaunge seate  
with the Archb. of Salisburg,

Cassamire Count Palatine  
of Rheine,

The Dukes of Boarie do strive  
with this Count about their sit-  
ting.

The

# The description of Germany.

Church-men.

Civill Magistrates.

The Archbishop of Salisburg.  
The Archbishop of Madgde-  
burg, who although he be chiefe  
bishop of Germany, yet he yeel-  
deth to Salisburg, as to the elder  
Bishop,

The Archbishop of Breme

The Archbishop of Rigen in  
Liuania, which was invaded by  
Stephen King of Polone, *Anno.*  
1580.

The Archbishop of Vifance  
or Rombizant, now vnder the  
King of Spaine.

The great Master of the dutch  
order, as Agent of the great Ma-  
ster of Prussia.

The Bishop of Baleberg or  
Bamberg, who is subiect to no  
Archbishop.

These are as  
Suffraganes  
vnder the  
Arch-bishop  
of Mentz, but  
diuersly.

Wirtemberg  
Spire.  
Argentine.  
Eychstare  
Constance.  
Augusta.

There strue  
about the or-  
der of sitting.

Curta  
Heidelberg.  
Veiden.  
Padeborne.  
Halberstat.

Suffragans of  
the Archb.  
of Treuers,

Mere,  
Tulle,  
Verduen.

Marquesses of Brandeburg.

Dukes of Brundswike.

Dukes of Luncburg,

Duke Iuliak of Clue,

Duke of Wirtemberg

Dukes of Pomerane

Dukes of Mechelburg

Lantgraues of Hesia

Marquesses of Bade

These last 5. contend much for  
their sitting.

Lantgraue of Leuchtenberg,

Prince of Anhault, descended  
from Ascanius sonne to Aeneas,  
and it is the auncientest house in  
all Germany.

Earle of Henneberg, Burgraue  
of Misne.

The Duke of Sabaudia, beeing  
seditious and comming seldome  
to the Parlements, is scarce suffe-  
red to come to sit there.

Suffra-



# The description of Germany.

## Church-men.

## Ciuilt Magistrates.

Suffragans of  
the Archbi-  
shop of Col-  
len.

Monster.  
Traiect layed by  
Charles the 5. to  
Burgundie.  
Leodine.  
Minde  
Orwaburg

Suffraganes  
of the Arch-  
bishop of Sa-  
lisburg.

Ratisbone  
Passaue  
Trent  
Brixia  
Fressin

Suffraganes  
of the Arch-  
bishop of  
Magdeburg.

Meisburg  
Misne.  
Naunburg in  
olde time a cittie  
Brandeburg  
Hamelburg

Suffraganes  
of the Arch-  
bishop of  
Breme.

Lubeck  
Schiderin.  
Lebusie  
Sleswie.  
Rahemburg.  
Cammyne

Suffraganes  
of the Arch-  
bishop of  
Regen

Renalie.  
Carlandie.  
Oesalie.  
Oerpent

The Dukes of Holsatie reque-  
sted in *Anno Domini 1555.* that  
they might haue a meet place as-  
signed them: but I heare of no-  
thing yet therof determined nei-  
ther is it likely that they are pla-  
ced, for their complaints haue  
been often therfore exhibited.

This Holsatia is a part of Den-  
mark.

After the Princes are set, if any  
Earles or Barons will be present  
at the assemblies: they sit as they  
can get place, and in euery com-  
mon place, two Ambassadors sit  
in the last places.

In times past to the  
great master of Prus-  
sie as to one bearing  
the roome of an Arch-  
bishop, these Prelats  
were subiect.

The Master of the dutch order in Germany.  
The Master of the dutch-order in Liuanie  
and Italy.  
The Master of the order of S. Iohn. Prelates  
or Abbots and Abesses who had a princely  
Empire and authoritie with the Emperre.

These

# The description of Germany.

These in times past  
had their seates in  
the Parlements of  
the Emptour: but  
now they come sel-  
dome there, as like-  
wise doe these Bi-  
shops of

Fulda.	Campadune
Minbach	Herfeld
Corbeie	
S. Gallen holden by the Heluetians.	
Gouernour of Weissenburg whome the Bi- shop of Spire dooth now represent.	
Gouernour of Elsing.	
Gouernour of Berchtolsgate.	
Ambassadours of two other Prelats.	

And many of them haue not any Ambassadors there.

Seates of the Rhenish order.	Citties Imperiall.	Seates of the Swe- uish order.
Collen } strue about their	Ratisbone.	
Aquisgraue } seats.	Augusta	
Mediomatrice or Mete	Norimberg.	
ynder the French-King.	Constance vnder the Duke of	
Argentina a free Cittie in league	Austria.	
with the Emperor.	Vlme	
Wormes.	Esling.	
Lubeck	Rentling.	
Spire	Nordling	
Francford.	Hale of Sweuia	
Hagenoe.	Obormse	
Columbarie	Ellenhenie the ouer monasterie	
Sleisstadt.	in Saint Gregories vale	
Norhuse	Rossenbug at Tubar	
Mulhuse in Turing	Memming	
Gedan called Dantig	Campidune	
holden by the King of	Ratwyle	
Polone (den	Heylorume	
Tormina likewise hol	Dinkelspinghel	
Tremonie } strue with Duke	Gemind	
Dusburg } of Iuliake for free	Weissenburg of Nordway,	
Wessalie } dome	Winshemie	
Basil now vnder the Heluetians.	Donawerd	

Landaw

# The description of Germany.

The Rhenish order

The Swenish order

Landaw  
 Vesunce,  
 Geneua, a free Cittie,  
 Lawsamie vnder Bernates  
 Tulle } vnder the french  
 Verdun } King  
 Camerake vnder the Spaniard  
 Reisserberg  
 Wettisflane  
 Tridburg }  
 Gelhuse } in Wederaw  
 Wessenburg at Rheine  
 Offenburg  
 Lelle  
 Durkenie  
 Rohenie

Planebeur or planebone  
 Lindaw  
 Raufspurg  
 Brabacie  
 Ssua  
 Wimpin,  
 Bopfing  
 Sweufurt  
 Wangen  
 Gyeng  
 Lutikurke  
 Pfulendorffie  
 Vberling,  
 Buchorne,  
 Wyle

It is very sildome scene that all doe appeare, either they or their Ambasslabors. And many times one Cittie authoriseth an others Ambassadors to doe all for them.

Free Citties } Argentine  
 } Geneua

of the French } Mediomatrice  
 Kings three } Tulle  
 } Verdune

Of the spanish kings one }  
 } Camerake

Of the King } Gedane  
 of Polonie } Torume

Of the Duke }  
 of Austria } Constance

Of Heluctia } Basile  
 two } Lausanna

At strife with } Tremonia  
 the Duke of } Dusburg  
 Cleue } Wesale

There abide still 56. There  
 haue ben ereiected 14. The  
 summe of all is 70.



# *The Estate of the Germaine Empire.*

## An ordinance or decree standing esta-

blished from yeere to yeere, as it was made at Hormatia, touching the furnishing and finding of souldiers against the Turke. Shewing what companie of horsemen and footmen euerie Potentate, and member of the Empire is to finde, or else what summe of monie.

### Electors finde,

#### Horsemen

#### Footmen,

<b>A</b> rchbishop of Mentz.	60	277
Archbishop of Collen.	60	277
Archbishop of Treuers.	40	180
King of Bohemia.	400	600
Counte Palatine of Rhene.	60	277
Marques of Brandenburg.	60	277
Duke of Saxonic.	60	277
	1100	2165

### Archbishops.

Magdeburg with the Cities.	43	196
Salisburg.	60	277
Bissant.	40	75
Breme, with the Citie.	36	150
	179	698

### Bishops.

Bamburg.	30	182
Wirtzburg.	45	208
Wormes.	2	13
Spire.	18	16
Argentine.	18	100
Eychstate.	20	132
Augusta.	21	100
Gonstanc.	7	30
Hildesheim.	18	80
Padeborne.	18	34
Schiere.	5	8
Halberstadt.	14	66

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Werden

# *The Estate of the German Empire.*

	Horsemen	Footmen.
Verden	5	15
Munster	30	138
Osnaburg	6	36
	257	1212
Passauie	18	78
Freising	12	80
Kenise	6	24
Curfen	3	15
Seskaule	6	24
Lauance	5	19
Basile	2	15
Sedune	0	226
Ratisbone	8	30
Misne	6	20
Naunburg	6	20
Minden with the Citties	10	16
Holland with Campense Zwollen	50	250
Deuenter and Amersford.		
Cammyne	6	28
Schewrine	10	10
Geneua	3	13
Verdun	14	30
Lansanie	14	60
*Cambrike	23	82
Mete	20	70
Tolosse	6	20
Leodine	50	107
Trent	14	91
Brixie	14	91
Meisburg	10	30
Lubese	2	10
Lubek.	5	10
	372	1679
Brandenburg	2	10
Rattenspurg	5	15
Slewiike	8	15
Hamelburg	9	33

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	Horsemen	Footmen,
The King of Denmarke, of Stiria and Ditmarie.	35	164
The Duke of Bauarie	80	369
Archduke of Aultria	120	600
Duke of Burgondie for all the landes he holdeth of the Empyre, by a bargaine made 1549.	120	554
Maurice Duke of Saxonie, and Au- gustus his brother.	60	277
Otho, Henry & Philip, Palatines	20	108
Duke Wolfgang earle of Veldence.	10	30
Duke Iohn Earle of Sponheim	8	26
Duke of Iulake and Cleue	34	556
Albert, George and Frederike Mar- quesses of Brandeburg.	30	556
Henry the yonger Duke of Brunswike and Duke Frederike with the ci- ties Brundswike Hannoner, Wat- tingen and Northeim.	34	556
Ernestus Duke of Brunswike and Luneburg, with the Citie Lu- neburg.	20	206
Philip Duke of Brunswike and Gro- hengen, with the Citie Embeck, vpon condition that a greater companye shall be found after twelue yeeres.	50	•
Duke of Stetnie and Pomerane	34	20
Duke of Mechelburg with the Citie.	40	120
Francis Duke of Lowenburg	8	30
Francis Duke of Loiraine	40	188
Philip Lantgraue of Hesse	50	260
Vlricus Duke of Wittenburg	60	277
Ernestus, Philip and Christopher, Mar- quesses of Bade, for the Citie.	24	60
Philip and Christopher Marquesses of of Bade for Sponheim & Rumark.	6	20



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	Horsemen.	Footmen.
Ernest, Marques of Breda for Hochberg & Rottelin.	8	23
	920	4174
George Lantgraue of Lenchticeubur.	6	14
Prince of Anhalt & Ascanie.	12	30
Bartold & Albert Hemeburg.	6	24
William Earle Henneburg.	9	24
Vicount of Misnie.	12	30
Strangers.		
Duke of Masia.	12	135
Charles Duke of Sabandia.	60	277
Prince of Stahlie.	30	94
Abbots and Prelates.		
Of Fulda.	17	15
Herchfeld.	2	9
Kempten	5	20
Reichnaw	2	4
Gouernor of Wissenburg.	2	14
Saint Gallense	2	13
Salsfelde	2	13
Elwing	5	18
Doz-Tousch-mester.	20	18
Doz-master of Saint Ionha	10	30
Weingozt	7	18
Salmanfweirel	7	77
Murbach	6	19
Walkennedle	2	2
Schuter	2	12
Weissen or Munderen.	2	14
Saint Blase.	4	18
	251	962
Maulbrwne.	5	22
Cozvesen, with the Citie Moxere.	3	10
Schneweiffendweid	2	14
Riterfhans.	2	10
Stenie	0	20
Schalfhusie	4	24
		Weild-

# The Estate of the Germaine Empire.

Horsemen.

Footmen

Weildsauht	0	24
Anisteidel	3	22
Regenburch	2	10
Ochanhanse	4	20
Gouernor of Steltz	1	3
Abbot of Saint Giles at Norimberg.	1	7
Abbot of Maximies	3	22
Humolthanse	2	9
Regenhanse	2	10
Saint Johns in Danowdale	1	4
Gengenbanchen.	1	3
Kombrimin	1	10
Reiden	1	10
Marchtraile	2	5
S. Peters in Blackwood in Herine	1	10
Gouernor of Odenheim	1	7
Stabel	2	20
Diside	1	10
Reichanse	3	13
Krentzling	2	9
	54	314
Elihing	4	20
Iefine	0	14
Blankete	2	9
Iemine	1	4
Pfefferse	1	4
S. Johns	1	10
Peterhanse of Constance	0	6
Pfrume	1	13
Camberg	1	13
Kaisheim	4	64
S. Ieromes of Ratisbone	2	18
Gouernor of Buchrolgnade	2	20
Monasteries in Saint Gregories vale	1	4
Mimechrode	1	8
S. Cornelius Church.	4	29
Werden in Westphalie	2	6

Pfemine

# The Estate of the Germaine Empire.

	Horsemen.	Footmen.
Pfemine in the Bishoprick of Treuers,	4	30
Vrsbach.	0	10
Ectemarch,	2	18
Abbeyes of Monkes and Nunnes.		
Coneldelburg with the Cittie.	2	16
Essen with the Cittie.	2	13
Lower Church of Ratisbone,	2	6
Vpper Church there.	0	6
	39	34
Herwerd.	0	6
Kauffing,	1	10
Lindane.	0	5
Gringrodt.	1	7
Buchaw.	2	6
Roidenminster.	1	4
Heppach,	0	15
Guttendall.	0	5
Bundt,	0	3
Prouinces.		
Confluence.	4	20
Afface.	3	13
Austria.	3	13
Etsech.	3	13
Earldomes and Baronies.		
Vlrrike earle of Helfelstenie.	2	0
Owner of Velpie.	1	4
Owner of Wirtenburg as Earle of Tumsterburg and Charles earle of Zollerie.	8	45
	4	18
Earle of Lupfen.		
Earle of Montford.	3	20
Earle of Furstenburg.	6	30
Baron of Zmimet.	2	9
Owners of Freiburg.	0	5



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	Horsemen.	Footmen.
Baron of Stemisling.	2	3
	46	244
Gerard Earle of Gundessling.	2	2
William Earle of Elerstenie.	0	4
Barons of Gerolyeke,	1	2
Earles of Deting.	8	45
Barons of Rapolstein.	4	35
Barons of Staffen and Ernesselfe.	3	0
Henry Stuffin earle of Stuffie,	2	6
Owner of Hofinkoingsperg.	2	9
Baron Hoenfelfe & Renpolykrie.	2	6
Earles of Stulie.	2	9
Earles of Hockzotyre.	6	20
Baron of Brandise.	1	6
Lord of Waldburg & Sumenburg.	12	45
Wolfgang Earle of Castile.	1	4
Michael earle of Wertheim.	5	29
Philip earle of Rinedk.	2	10
Albert and Gerard earles of Holen- loch.	6	30
Earle of Wolfeheil.	1	4
Bishop of Wirtzburg for Kingelsperg.	2	10
Barons of Limberg.	2	7
Counties of Eibach.	2	8
William Baron of Limpurg.	3	10
Frederick earle of Schwartzenburg.	1	3
Earle of Leynning.	2	9
Earle of Hannonie.	10	10
Philip of Hannonie Baron of Lichrenburg.	6	22
Earle of Nassonie, Brede & Dilinger.	30	136
Philip earle of Nasson & Sarbruxken.	6	30
John of Nasson and Beilstein.	1	2
Philip earle of Nasson, Sarbruck, and Welberch.	6	30
Lewis earle of Stelberg, Kuningstein and Baron of Epstein.	4	10
Earle Henburg the higher.	6	24
le Henburg the lower	2	8

# The Estate of the Germaine Empire.

	Horsemen.	Footmen.
Pfemine in the Bishoprick of Treuers,	4	30
Vrsbach.	0	10
Ectemarch,	2	18
Abbeyes of Monkes and Nunnes.		
Coneldelburg with the Cittie.	2	16
Essen with the Cittie.	2	13
Lower Church of Ratisbone,	2	6
Vpper Church there.	0	6
	39	34
Herwerd.	0	6
Kauffing,	1	10
Lindane,	0	5
Gringrodt.	1	7
Buchaw,	2	6
Roidenminster.	1	4
Heppach,	0	13
Guttendall.	0	5
Bundt,	0	3
Prouinces.		
Confluence.	4	10
Aflace.	3	13
Austria.	3	13
Etsech.	3	13
Earldomes and Baronies.		
Vlrrike earle of Helfelstenie.	2	0
Owner of Velnie.	1	4
Owner of Wirtenburg as Earle of	8	45
Tumsterburg and Charles earle	4	18
of Zollerie.		
Earle of Lupfen.		
Earle of Montford.	3	10
Earle of Furstenburg.	6	30
Baron of Zmimet.	2	9
Owners of Freiburg.	0	5

# *The Estate of the Germaine Empire.*

	Horsemen.	Footmen.
Baron of Stemisling.	2	3
	46	244
Gerard Earle of Gundessling.	2	2
William Earle of Elerstenie.	0	4
Barons of Gerolycke.	1	2
Earles of Deting.	8	45
Barons of Rapostein.	4	35
Barons of Staffen and Ernesselfe.	3	0
Henry Stuffin earle of Stuffie.	2	6
Owner of Hofinkoingsperg.	2	9
Baron Hoenfelfe & Renpolykrie.	2	6
Earles of Stulie.	2	9
Earles of Hockzotyre.	6	10
Baron of Brandise.	1	6
Lord of Waldburg & Sumenburg.	12	45
Wolfgang Earle of Castile.	1	4
Michael earle of Wertheim.	5	29
Philip earle of Rinedk.	2	10
Albert and Gerard earles of Holen- loch.	6	30
Earle of Wolfcheil.	1	4
Bishop of Wirtzburg for Kingelsperg.	2	10
Barons of Limberg.	2	7
Counties of Erbach.	2	8
William Baron of Limpurg.	3	10
Frederick earle of Schwartzenburg.	1	3
Earle of Leynning.	2	9
Earle of Hannonie.	10	10
Philip of Hannonie Baron of Lichrenburg.	6	22
Earle of Nassonie, Brede & Dilinger.	30	136
Philip earle of Nasson & Sarbruxken.	6	30
John of Nasson and Beilstein.	1	3
Philip earle of Nasson, Sarbruck, and Welberch.	6	30
Lewis earle of Stelberg, Kuningstein and Baron of Epstein.	4	20
Earle Henburg the higher.	6	24
le Henburg the lower	2	8



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	Horsemen	Footmen.
Earle Henburg the lower	2	8
Earle Viernberg	2	4
Baron of Kinecksten & F. enike	1	3
Friderike & Renard E. of Solm	4	24
Bernard Earle of Solme	4	8
Earle of Mete	4	12
Earle of Rhene	4	12
Baron of Arusperge	4	27
Rich. Earle of Eborstein and Falkinstein	2	4
Philip of Eborstain and Ruxing his heire	1	1
Baron of Winiberg	1	0
Earle of Newmarke & Morfic	2	4
Earle of Hernie	3	8
Earle of Salnise	4	16
Richard Earle of Rishen	6	26
Earle of Tenge	1	12
Earle of Vapinie	3	12
Earle of Hardeck	3	11
	78	446
Earle of Hohenstein	1	0
Ernestus Earle of Hohenstein	4	18
Barons of Welkenstein	4	34
Earles of Schemberg & Gemā	6	26
Earles of Stelburg	4	20
Baron of Benhurg	2	2
Earle of Barb and Malingen	1	2
Earle of Gluchen	3	13
Earles Iohn & Henrie of Schw- artzenburg.	2	0
Gurter of Schwartzenburg with Iohns heire	12	45
Baron of Geward	4	20
Baron of Blesse	1	3
Earle of Wilden and Baron Ringtheim	6	12

Earle

# The Estate of the Germaine Empire.

	Horsemen	Footmen
Earle of Leostine	2	9
Earle Rheinstein and Rhegistein	2	0
All the Earles of Frise	20	135
Earle of East Frise	6	30
Earles of Lippe	4	18
Earle of Oldenburg	8	30
Earles of Heien	2	8
Earles of Leimig & Easterbnarg	2	4
Earle of Waldecke	4	18
Barons of Lazensteim	2	2
Earles of Disshohen	1	4
Barons of Stenifort	1	4
Earles of Wanfield	10	43
Earle of Gend	120	304
Earle of Brinckhorst	6	20
Earle of Witgenstein	6	20
Earle of Spiegelberg	1	8
Conrade Earle of Degeluburg	2	10
Baron of Winsdorf	3	1
Earle of Ottenberg	1	0
Earle of Reitenberg	2	0
Ladislaus Earle of Haghe	6	10
Baron of Rheismick	4	2
Ofwald Earle of Bergen	2	10
Earle of Salme	8	9
Barons of Falkenstein	2	3
Barons of Schonberg	1	10
Barons of Degenberg	4	7
Earle of Somcranfle	2	0
Gerard and Arnold Earles of Man-	2	10
dorscheiden		
Earle of Riferischeiden	3	2
Earle of Egnunnicie and Helstun	10	45
Barons of Bergen and Wallia	10	67
Barons of Hewen	1	4
	F	Barons

# The Estate of the Germaine Empire.

	Horsemen.	Footmen.
Barons of Windelfelle	1	2
Baron Schenckt in Tucebail	1	2
Conrade Earle of Tubing	1	1
Owner of Blankenberg & Westein	6	25
Barons of Bogenderff	0	10
John Earle of Manderscheiden	0	4
	86	256
John and James Barons of Konng-	2	16
secken and Allendroffe		
Baron of Eckenberg	0	5
Barons of Mindeline	4	14
Barons of Mersburg	4	20
Barons of Kenisfie	2	4
Barons of Pyrmentie	1	4
Barons of Wolffenstemie	2	4
Knights of Sleskindberg	10	45
Barons of Fleckinstenie	3	6
Baron of Witterse	1	4
Cities Imperiall,		
Ratisboone	10	50
Noremberg	40	250
Haidenstern and Alerfperg	5	7
Rotenburg by Fanberin	10	65
Wissenburg in Norike	3	16
Werd of Swenia	3	30
Windeheimie	4	30
Scheiwenifort	4	30
Wimpfeme	2	14
Hailprune	4	40
Hale of Sweuia	10	20
Noridling	5	50
Dinkelspiihel	4	40
Vlme	25	150
Augusta	30	200
Greng	1	12
	192	1560
Bepfing	0	6
Alene	1	16



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	Horsemen.	Footmen.
Gemunde	3	35
Eßling	3	4
Rentling	3	38
Weile	1	12
Pfauendorff	2	20
Kanfburne	2	34
Vberhing	6	60
Wangene	2	14
Isne	2	14
Lenkurch	1	14
Menning	8	50
Kemten	3	30
Buchorne	0	5
Lindaw	3	40
Rauenspurge	3	40
Biborach	4	46
Constance	3	30
Basile	10	180
Argentine	2	150
Keiserspurge	2	15
Colmarie	4	30
Celestade	4	24
Munise in Alsacia	6	27
Rorweile	3	60
Hagenoe	6	30
Weistenburg of Alsacia & Wasgarie	2	22
	110	1037
Oberlihenheim	2	14
Rothemie	1	31
Spire	3	60
Wormes	3	60
Frankford	10	140
Fridberg	0	10
Geluhule	2	15
Fritlaer	0	10
Collen	15	100
Aquisgrau	7	30
		Medio

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	Horsemen.	Footmen.		Horsemen	Foot.
Mediomatrice	25	150	Soist	20	120
Tulle	5	15	Braskele	2	6
Verdun	5	25		168	1618
Offenburg	0	30	Warburg	3	13
Laudamie	2	18	Lengau	3	12
Gengenbach	0	15	Furckenhemie	6	5
Zelle	0	10	Venden	0	15
Schalhuse	7	45	Monastery in Saint Gre-	0	12
Kanffman & Sarbruck	2	9	gories valley		
Bizance or Veruncie	7	50	Thewerne	1	3
Lubeck	21	177	Heruerden	1	15
Hamburg	20	120	Camerich	2	18
Dortmund	7	30	Dinciberg	2	18
Lower Wesel	5	50	Dantisk	0	165
Mulhuse of Thuring	0	40	Elbing	0	85
Nordhuse	0	30	Saint Gallés	1	57
Iosser	0	120	Daihaw at the first lake	0	2

The summe of all the horsemen is three thousand five hundred and eleuene of the footmen seuentene thousand foure hundred and fixteene.

The summe of the whole army so yerely to be in a readines, is twenty thousand nine hundred twenty and seauen.

If they faile of thus setting forth souldiers yeerely, they giue for euery horseman twelue florines of Rhene, and for euery footman foure.

So when none are set out against the Turke, there is giuen of florines yeerely, 123622. which in sterling shillings is 23179.li.6.s.6.d.

Finis. *Laus Deo.*

